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You may find that the plaintiff's race was a determining factor in the defendant's decision if it has been proved that the defendant's stated reasons for its decision are not the real reason, but discrimination. hide pretext to race a are

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Your verdict must be for the plaintiff and against defendant on the plaintiff's race discrimination claim if all the following elements have been proved:

First, the defendant did not promote the plaintiff; and

Second, the plaintiff's race was a determining factor in the defendant's decision.

Your verdict must be for the defendant if any of the above elements has not been proved.

"Race was a determining factor" only if the defendant's decision to not promote the plaintiff was because of the plaintiff's race; it does not require that race was the only reason for the decision made by the defendant. You may find race was a determining factor if it has been proved that the defendant's stated reasons for its decision are not the real reasons, but are a pretext to hide race discrimination.

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